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INFO.

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1. It is reported that Spanish Communist groups in Latin America have been instructed to intensify their co-operation in the Pro-Paz and other Communist-front movements. General Heriberto Jara, who has recently visited Russia and the satellite countries, is said to have been the bearer of these instructions.
2. Mexico has been designated as the center for the Pro-Paz campaign of the Spanish exiles, and a message was received in Caracas that signatures gathered in Venezuela should be forwarded to Mexico. These instructions were brought to Caracas by one (fnu) Sainz de la Calzada, a pharmaceutical salesman who previously sold books. Sainz delivered the message to General Jose Rafael Galaldon, president of the Venezuelan Pro-Paz Committee and gave a copy to Jose Miguel Gomendio Larranaga, Spanish Communist leader in Caracas.
3. Considerable activity of the Spanish Pro-Paz group has been started in Mexico and elsewhere as a result of the instructions received. Propaganda is being circulated, bying the United States with the Franco regime, in an attempt to attract non-Communists to the Pro-Paz groups. The visits of American military leaders to Spain are being utilized in this propaganda.
4. The Spanish Pro-Paz Committee is reported to have the following officers, a number of whom are not Communist Party members:

President : Dr. Jose Giral Porcira
Vice Presidents : Honorato de Castro
Leon Felpe
Dr. Manel Marquez
Antonio Ruiz Hidalgo
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5. A letter was recently received by Professor Guillermo Perez Enciso, Spanish exile living in Caracas, from Dr. Miguel Amilibia, leader of the Spanish Pro-Paz movement in Argentina. Amilibia asked Perez to co-operate with the Pro-Paz movement.

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